

## TAFT URGES DEFENSE IN TALK TO STUDENTS

Former President Shows Need  
To Be Prepared in Analysis  
of World Conditions.

William Howard Taft gave expression to his belief on preparedness, not by marching, but by an address yesterday afternoon at the graduation exercises at Georgetown University.

Mr. Taft delivered a solemn admonition to the graduates to consider the position of this country which makes war possible.

"Coming to the present prospect of war," he said, "let us regard our position as a neutral one. We have tried to be neutral, but our rights as neutrals have been violated by Germany in subjecting our citizens, traveling as they have the right to travel, on non-combatant vessels, to drowning without notice."

"England has enforced against us a blockade which has caused the loss of two lives and the loss of property. Those two lives show how close we are to war, as compared to the situation that existed in Washington's day. He described the program of the League to Enforce Peace, which is the president of the United States, reaching into every part of the world. He described her vulnerable points.

**Germany Ranks at Top.**

He remarked that "without being invidious I want to say that if we have the power to meet Germany we have the power to meet anybody." He had urged an armament program sufficient to "meet the most powerful nations of Europe or Asia that have the means of attacking us."

"Alaska," he said, "offers a base of attack against the United States, as it is undefended. We own the Philippines—that is up to date—and as long as we have the power to meet Germany we have the power to meet anybody."

"In our Asiatic relations, it is observable that the open door has been steadily closing since the Russo-Japanese war, on account of our helping Japan to 'lick' Russia. With the Chinese and Japanese we are also pursuing an inconsistent policy, for we want their trade, but we do not want them to have a very particular color scheme involving only white and black, and very fastidious about the browns and yellows. I only mention this to show that the Orient is not going to be a trouble, not imminent trouble, I trust."

"In addition to all these spheres of power, we have with us always, like the poor, the Monroe doctrine, which some people regard as an obsolete shibboleth. But I think it has worked well for this country. In this connection I want to say that the fact that I was chairman of a recent meeting prevented my asking Mr. William Jennings Bryan one question, when in a speech he declared himself in favor of the doctrine, but against the League to Enforce Peace. I wanted to query him as to how we are going to maintain the Monroe doctrine without the force of arms as a last alternative."

"We have a good many interests in the world which others would like to direct. This war hasn't shown any persistent altruism, and it seems to me that our Christian duty is to remove temptation of despoliation by other nations by making those interests difficult to seize."

**Opening Address.**

The Rev. Alphonse J. Donlon, S. J., president of the university, made the opening address after the pupils had filed in. The graduating classes, with cap and gown, paraded about the campus and then took seats to the right and left of the stand for the honor guests.

"In setting forth this year's graduating classes from the university," President Donlon said, "I wish to voice my confidence in them. They measure up to the highest traditions of Georgetown. I trust that each and every graduate will look back upon the record of the university's 135 years of excellence and try to emulate the high standard set by his predecessors."

Referring to the topic of Mr. Taft's address, President Donlon said:

"We hear much about preparedness in these days, and I trust you will all go forth ready to fight the battles of the world, and of the United States of America if necessary."

Nearly 4,000 attended the exercises. Many prizes were awarded honor men in all courses. David G. Gardiner won the senior class medal. Edward J. Swenney took the medal for the highest percentage in science. Francis W. Sullivan took that for the highest evidence of religion. Marilyn J. Brown took the Dixon Education Medal. Bryant E. Blau took the Lynch-Prendergast Medal for the best English literature essay, and W. St. John Garwood the Garvin Oratorical Medal.

Dr. S. S. Adams presented medical school awards. L. Bryson Norris won a \$50 gold prize for the best essay by a junior class student. Mr. Norris wrote on "Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Cause." George W. Williams took second prize in the essay contest.

Awards announced for law school pupils by Associate Justice Ashley M. Gould follow:

Faculty prize of \$25, offered to the student in the third-year class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations during the year to Albert R. Scanlon.

Faculty prize of \$50, offered to the student in the third-year class maintaining the second best average, to J. Leo O'Connor.

Faculty prize of \$50, offered to the student in the second-year class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations, to Lucien H. Vandoren.

Faculty prize of \$25, offered to the student in the second-year class maintaining the second best average, to George E. Elliott.

Faculty prize of \$50, offered to the student in the first-year class maintaining the best average in recitations and examinations, to Edward J. Hoy and to Wilmer C. Hendricks. Their general averages were, respectively, \$4,503 and \$4,500.

Faculty prize of \$25, offered to the student in the first-year class maintaining the next best average, to Ronald M. Holmes.

Second-year class—Special prize for class standing, Cyclopedic Law Dictionary, offered by Callaghan & Co. to the student in the second-year class obtaining the best general average for the year, awarded to Lucien H. Vandoren.

Faculty prizes of \$25 each offered to the winner of each of the four preliminary debates between the senior and junior debating societies of the school, to Robert M. McGauley, George Helford, James V. Giblin, and Edward T. Hogan.

Faculty prize of \$50, offered to the winner of the final debate, to Robert M. McGauley, of Massachusetts.

The Hamilton prize of \$50, offered by George E. Hamilton & Co. to the student in the post-graduate class submitting the best essay upon a topic of legal ethics, to Chester K. Gould.

Faculty prize of \$40, offered to the author of the best essay upon a legal subject among the students of the third-year class, to Henry D. Gage.

Faculty prize of \$25, offered to the student of the post-graduate class who submits the best graduation thesis, to Harry W. Brimer, subject, "The Cyprus doctrine as applied by the State and Federal courts of the United States."

Prize of \$10 in gold, offered by the Senior Debating Society to the member who should deliver the best extempore debate on the following question: "Resolved, That the principle of compulsory military service should be established by law in the United States," to Chester K. Gould.

**W. C. T. U. Will Convene  
For Quarterly Meeting**

The quarterly convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia will meet in the Wallace Memorial United Presbyterian Church, New Hampshire avenue and Randolph street, northwest tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Emma Sanford Shelton will preside.

The address of welcome will be delivered by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Alvin Campbell, and the response by Mrs. W. E. Andrews. One of the guests of honor will be Lady Hope, of England, who will deliver an address.

Special music will be contributed by Mrs. Jessie Noetzel, with Mrs. Frank Frost at the piano. Reports will be made by several of the heads of the departments, among whom are Mrs. Edna Proctor, Mrs. William Gibbs, Mrs. T. A. Hostetter, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. W. E. DeRiemer, Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, Mrs. E. S. Henry, and Dr. Laura Keane.

Miss Claire Lusby and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery will serve as pages. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis.

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## CENTRAL HIGH ADDS VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Domestic Art and Science and  
Manual Training To Be  
Taught Next Year.

A wide variety of business and other vocational subjects not hitherto given in any academic high school in Washington are included in the course of studies to be given at Central High School's new building next year.

In the new course are listed domestic art and science, cabinet making, and mechanical drawing, pattern making, and cabinet making in the first year.

For the second year are scheduled, in addition to the usual academic subjects, forge and machine shop work, cabinet making, domestic art and design, and domestic science.

In the third year are machine shop, domestic art and design, crafts, printing, and cabinet making.

These same subjects may be continued as electives in the fourth year.

**Diplomas Are Awarded  
By College of Music**

The Washington College of Music held its graduation exercises yesterday afternoon in Belasco Theater. The president of the institution, S. M. Fabian, distributed diplomas.

Those who received awards and played at a reception follow in the exercise: Artists' diploma—Miss Isabelle Norton Gladding, piano; Miss Alma Martha Thomas, voice; Mrs. Joseph Myra Roberts, voice. Teacher's certificate—Miss Florence Emily Quisenberry, piano; Miss Agnes Stuart Terrell, piano; Mrs. Cecile Carter, elocution; Miss Augusta Elsie Bergman, voice; Miss Ruth Thornton Beavers, piano; Miss Margaret Helene Frieda Haut, violin; Mrs. Isabel Garvin Shelley, voice; Miss Amy Law Ormsby, voice; senior graduate diploma—Miss Fanny Elizabeth Gray, piano; Miss Jane Darby, piano; Miss Eleanor De Witt Eby, piano; Miss Adele Robinson, voice; Mrs. Bethune Melby, Mrs. J. J. Toussaint, Master Harry Waller also sang. Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg, and George Thompson were accompanists.

**Recites "Star-Spangled Banner" at the Strand**

Flag Day will be observed at the Strand Theater today with a special program of music and the recitation of "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Theodore Hardy.

The recitation will be made the chief feature of the performances, afternoon and evening. In addition to the photographic productions of Lillian Walker in "The Ordal of Elizabeth," and the Frank Daniels comedy.

Special musical and scenic settings will be provided for the occasion. Mr. Hardy is an actor of experience, with a commanding voice and presence. He has frequently appeared here in stock company productions and was with the Klaw & Erlanger forces in the production of "Ben Hur" and "The Winning of Barbara Worth," as well as with the presentation of "The Third Degree."

"The Star-Spangled Banner" recitation will be given at each afternoon and evening performance.

**\$12.00 to Niagara Falls and Return.**  
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## PINEY BRANCH FLOWER SHOW WELL ATTENDED

119 Exhibits Entered in First Display of Organization.

Most of the people living in the vicinity of the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church and all of the members of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association and their friends attended the first flower show given under the auspices of the organization at the Iowa Avenue Church last night.

There were 119 exhibits entered, which were divided into fifty classes for flowers and vines. In class A the first and second prizes were won by Mrs. N. L. Collamer. The other awards made include: Best rose exhibit, won by Mrs. Isaac; second, E. W. Healy. Mrs. C. R. Thompson entered the best pond lily and Mrs. Fred Hillman had the best miscellaneous exhibit. In the exhibits of bouquets in Class B, Mrs. F. H. Hillman won first prize and Mrs. E. W. Harvey won second. The best rose exhibit was by Mrs. J. L. Parkinson.

In class C of mixed flowers, Mrs. L. A. Clinton won first and Bernard H. Lane won second. In the children's class, Miss Bertha Howard took first and second prizes, and honorable mention was given Misses Dorothy and Betty Bandel.

N. L. Collamer was chairman of the general arrangements committee, which was composed of V. G. Croissant, secretary; L. G. Jullin, C. G. Morgan, E. G. Thompson, L. A. Clinton, B. H. Lane, George A. Finch, president, and H. H. Butler, ex-president, were on the reception committee and Luther Fete, Mrs. N. L. Collamer and Mrs. Fred Hillman composed the display committee.

The judges were Dr. W. A. Taylor, of the Department of Agriculture, and Peter Blaset and Dr. Nulford.

**Luttrell Elected Mayor.**

By a plurality of two votes, Dr. S. S. Luttrell, was elected mayor of Falls Church, Va., yesterday.

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